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Information Handling Facilities

Data Transmission, Dissemination and Distribution

I. Objectives

The objective of this paper is to focus attention on the data communications issue from the user viewpoint. The paper is intended to assist the working groups in defining in clear and concise terms perceived user issues and, to the extent possible, the user requirements for data transmission and distribution links through the year 1989.

This paper will direct attention to the data communications process and identify user problems that may arise as total electronic data distribution systems become a reality. As well, we would hope to identify perceived user requirements for services which transcend those available from systems which are currently deployed and/or now undergoing upgrading. The range of user services that are projected to be available in this era will be investigated as well as the timing for implementation.

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